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See the effects used in the songs at the Cabaret Minstrels, a great many are the same as used at the famous Hippodrome theatre, New York City.

The Ladies Parish society of Zion Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stageberg tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Frank Hansen will be hostess. Several business matters are to be disposed of and all the members are expected to come early. Mrs. Hansen invites all the friends of the society and its members.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church announce a minstrel show for Thursday evening, February 19, to be given at the Arcade theatre. The program is a "Cabaret Minstrel," containing the best talent in the city and some numbers by out of town artists. Tickets 75c and 50c.

Sidney Lyle, the well known piano tuner, is in town. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.  
1-14,tf.

Watch for the Episcopal Guild Minstrel show.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

Lighting his El Tino he sought the parson, and they lived happily ever after. El Tino goes—single or double.  
2-18, 2t.

Something out of the ordinary, Feb. 19th, the Arcade.

I can install a water system anywhere in the valley, one that will give you as much pressure as you want and at reasonable figures. J. G. DURST.

Moosedom had a big night last night when they initiated into the order 35 new members, who in turn are expected to become earnest boosters for the new organization. Moosedom has undertaken a philanthropic work in Illinois which consists of a huge farm on which young boys are taught trades and kept out of harm's way. Each organization obligates itself to assist in the promotion of this work, and it is through this concerted effort on the part of many local organizations that the institution has been made possible.

Observer on sale at the Club.

See the four funny waiters.—Cabaret Minstrels.

Hear the boat song in the Cabaret Minstrels.

There will be an open meeting of Blue Mountain grange at their hall Saturday, Feb. 21, to discuss the question of good roads. Everyone interested in good roads cordially invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 1:30 o'clock.

MATTIE H. GOLDEN,  
Sec'y. B. M. G.

One good night's entertainment at a reasonable price. Arcade theatre, Cabaret Minstrels, Feb. 19. Don't forget, Thursday night, the 19th.

Camera supplies for all Cameras. Hill's Drug Store.  
2-18,tf.

Fresh fish served deliciously and all styles each Friday at Utahna Grill, Depot street.

Members of the Mutt and Jeff comedy company left this morning on the local freight for Elgin where they perform tonight. At 6:30 a special train will leave La Grande conveying passengers to that city. It will bring back the company and the visitors.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment company.

## RITTER.

The photographer in your town.  
1-1,tf.

Only one place in town to buy Kodaks—Red Cross Drug Store. 2-18,tf.

Mrs. Phy, of Union, will be heard in a group of McDowell songs at the Cabaret Minstrels, given by the Guild Ladies tomorrow night.

## PERSONALS.

H. A. Bodmer was a passenger to Wallowa this morning.

Joe Kelley returned this noon from Portland where he went on business.

J. W. Wells of Imbler, is in the city on business.

Mrs. LeRoy Morgan and Mrs. E. Morgan of Kamela, left for that place after shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettes of Union, left the city this noon for that place after transacting business in La Grande.

C. A. Nicholds of the La Grande Grocery company, left this noon for Cove and Union.

O. R. Indahl of Butte, Mont., is in the city installing a new insurance company.

Miss Hazel Theisen left this morning for Tillamook, Oregon, where she will enter a finishing school. She will return in June.

Mrs. E. D. Whiting and Miss Utah Garrick left this noon for Union and Cove where they will visit for a number of days.

Paul W. Lyman, an employee of the O.-W., left this morning for Milford, Utah, where he will visit with relatives for a month.

Superintendent Wm. Bollins returned this noon from Portland where he has been in the interest of the company.

J. T. Williamson and Art. Wenzel left this morning for Minam where they will look after timber interests.

Sam Brooks of Imbler, who was in the county seat a number of days on business returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, left this morning for Minam where she will pay her annual visit to that school.

L. A. Stoop returned to his home in Elgin, after transacting business in the city and visiting with his brother Charles.

Hugh A. White of Wallowa and Chas. A. Marks of Keating, Oregon, made applications at the local land office for homesteads.

Geo. Cleaver and wife who have been in the city some days, returned to their home in Imbler this morning.

Mr. Fred Landreth of La Grande, who has been in North Powder for a number of days on business returned this morning.

Miss Eversole who has been making her home in La Grande for most of the winter left today for Pendleton where she will reside in the future.

I. R. Snook of the firm of Snook Bros., left this morning for Pendleton on business matters connected with their produce house.

W. E. Floyd and wife, of Boston, Mass., passed through the city this morning on their way to Wallowa where they will transact business for a number of days.

Frank Smith of Elgin, accompanied by his son left this morning after visiting his son who is confined to the hospital recovering from an operation.

C. M. Cole, representing the Rumley Mfg. Co. left this morning for Elgin where he will work in the interest of the company for a day or two.

Charles Stacey who has been conductor on the Elgin local, left this morning to take charge of the motor passenger car running between Pendleton and Umatilla. He will be gone about a week or ten days.

## GORE CASE DRAGS

Final Arguments Made to Jury Today—Gore Is Defended.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 18.—With burning attacks on the prosecution, the defense in the Gore case laid its case before the jury today.

Only six hours of argument remained when court took up this morning. The case did not go to the jury last night as expected. Attorney Rogers made an eloquent plea in defense of Gore. Referring to the affair in the Winston hotel at Washington, Rogers said:

"They had a ring and an animal there and then they led in a matador in the person of a blind person. Two other horned bulls waited in an outer room for the opportunity to 'rush in and gore Gore, a blind man. They wanted to 'get even' with him and they 'got him.'"

## CAVE-IN KILLS TWO.

Franklin, Wn., Miners Strive Frantically to Reach Imprisoned.

Franklin, Wash., Feb. 18.—For 48 hours gangs of miners have labored feverishly to reach Andrew Chunoek and Mike Vabenick, entombed in the Pacific Coast company's canon mine by a cave-in.

Today both workmen and officials decided that the men are dead. All through the night the men tried to sink a shaft where there were hopes of finding their comrades but when they reached the shaft the men were not there. They are undoubtedly dead. The bodies must be wedged under somewhere by thousands of tons of debris which fell in at the time of the slide.

## AUTO TRUCK ARRIVES

F. D. Haisten Will Deliver Goods in Up-to-Date Car.

Another auto truck was added to the city's list of horseless deliveries today when a Willys-Overland one-ton capacity auto truck arrived for delivery through the Van Buren agency of this city. Mr. Haisten will handle his regular deliveries in the car which is timed to 18 miles speed and is reputed to have excellent pulling qualities. It is equipped with all the latest appurtenances in auto truckdom.

## West vs. McDonald Still on.

The circuit court, the lawyers and the jury are still digging the well in theory, in the case of West vs. McDonald. It is thought they will be at the bottom of the hole this evening and the jury will put in the theoretical casing by bringing in a verdict for either of the parties. This case has been on the board for the last three days and has involved more litigation than any case in the present term of court. The cost of prosecuting the case to an ultimate conclusion is going to be out of proportion to the amount of money involved.

## McElgun Is Off Police Force.

Clyde McElgun who has been working in the capacity of night man on the local police force was last night removed and R. Barnhill takes his place.

Shorty Herman is in the city jail for being drunk. This is the third offense and the fine was put at \$20. He is serving time.

## Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus will meet this evening at 7:30 sharp, owing to the fact that the K. P.s must have the hall after 8 o'clock, and also because Elks must be out early for the stunt.

## B. F. Jones For Congress.

Salem, Feb. 18.—B. F. Jones of Roseburg, filed his declaration as candidate for election on the republican ticket to the Federal lower house from the first district of Oregon.

FOR SALE.—Good team, wagon and harness. 1519 Monroe St. 2-17-5tp

## The Skin and Not the Blood.

Until recently it has been a generally accepted theory that eczema was a disease of the blood. Scientists have taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin alone. Meritol Eczema Remedy is applied directly to the diseased skin. Do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

## CHINESE JUNKS.

Their Shape Due to the Whim of Some Ancient Autocrat.

In striking contrast to the modern constitution and government of China are its industrial methods. The leaders of the new republic have succeeded in transforming the land politically, but the every day life of the people remains practically unchanged and the primitive ideals of craftsmanship still persist.

Chief among the industries which have languished for hundreds of years under the blighting influence of an ignorant, tradition bound autocracy is that of shipbuilding. Because some celestial Nero of a bygone age decreed that all ships constructed within the realm should be replicas of his majesty's shoe, the Chinese mercantile marine became a mere swarm of enlarged sampans of weird shape known as junks, and junk they surely are.

While the shipbuilders of Europe and America were gradually progressing from the caravel and the square rigged Indian to the clipper ship and later to the iron ship, and its lineal descendant, the modern ocean greyhound, the Chinese—pioneers in many lines of endeavor—continued to build their ridiculous seagoing slippers.

The inferiority of the Chinese upon the sea today is directly traceable to the whim of an almost forgotten ruler of the Flowery Land.—Detroit News.

## Primrose League.

The Primrose league was formed in 1884 in memory of the late Lord Beaconsfield, whose favorite flower the primrose is thought to have been. Beaconsfield died on April 19, 1881, and the anniversary of that day is termed "primrose day," when the flower is generally worn by his admirers and also placed upon his statue in Parliament square. The joke of it is, the primrose was not the great statesman's favorite flower. It was, however, the favorite flower of Queen Victoria, and when asked about the floral tribute to be sent to Beaconsfield's funeral she advised sending "the primrose, my favorite flower." In some way the matter got mixed up, and the delusion sprang up that materialized in the Primrose league.—New York American.

## Persistent Carlyle.

The father of Thomas Carlyle was a stonemason and a good one, so his son said. The elder was as proud of his stone walls as was the son of his own "French Revolution" when he threw the complete manuscript on the table and said something like this to his wife:

"There, let the world have it. I have put my best blood into it."

But his patience and pride in his work was to receive a severer test. He lent the manuscript to a friend, who did not safeguard it. As a result a servant threw it into the fire. The author was not mirthful by nature, yet he went cheerfully at his work again and for the second time put his best blood into it.—Boston Globe.

## How to Glaze Nuts.

Glaze nuts are always great favorites. Use walnuts, filberts, almonds, Brazil nuts and pecans. For the glaze turn into an enameled saucepan one-half pound of granulated sugar and one-half cupful of water. Boil until it threads, then add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil again, removing from the fire the very instant it changes color. Dip the nuts as quickly as possible, let them dry and dip again and cool upon paraffin paper. If many nuts are to be dipped it is better to set the sirup into a larger vessel of warm water, so that it will not harden.

## Stage Paint.

Painting the face on the stage is a barbarous custom come down to us from the age of oil lamps and candles. With gas and electric light and opera glasses for the remote seats in the house it is not needed.—London Dramatic Journal.

## Charges.

"Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?"  
"Y-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!"

There is a sufficient recompense in the very consciousness of a noble deed.—Cicero.

Read the advertisements, too.

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TWO HOME WOMEN  
TALKED ABOUT HAIR

Two women met in our store the other day, when one of them said:

"My, how pretty your hair looks! what have you been doing to it?"

"Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed!" replied the first woman, "that is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?"

Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft, and more easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." Contains no oil, and will not change the color of hair nor darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Hill's Drug Store. Adv.

## NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All Knights are requested to be in attendance at 8 o'clock February 19 at the lodge home to attend the golden jubilee exercises. Bring ladies and friends of the order. All Knights are requested, further, to be at the hall at 4:30 Friday afternoon to prepare for parade on arrival of Elgin train carrying delegates to the annual convention. Those who cannot possibly attend parade should report at 7 o'clock at Rex Hall.

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